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In re Appln. of: Rorex, Phillip G. et al.

Appln. No.: 09/575,894

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IDENTIFYING RELATED SEARCHES IN A
DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM

Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

Art Unit: 2177

Attorney Docket No: 9623/179

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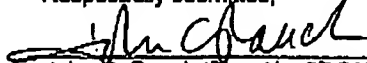
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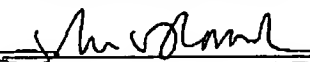
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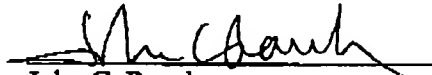
Applicant respectfully requests return of the examiner-initialed copy of a PTO Form 1449 submitted with the application. On August 14, 2002, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with a Form 1449 listing references C1 through C2. A review of Applicant's file upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance indicates that the copy of this Form 1449 has been returned to the Applicant but that the returned copy has NOT been initialed by the Examiner. A copy of the form, as returned to the Applicant, is enclosed herewith for reference.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the noted missing Form 1449 be returned to Applicant with initials of the examiner to confirm that the cited references were considered by the examiner. Any method of returning these will be accepted. They may be faxed to the

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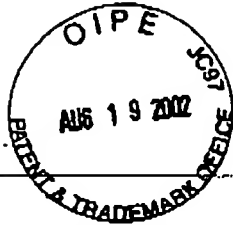
undersigned attorney at fax number 312 321 4299. The assistance of the PTO is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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